

4-H EARTH DAY ACTIVITIES



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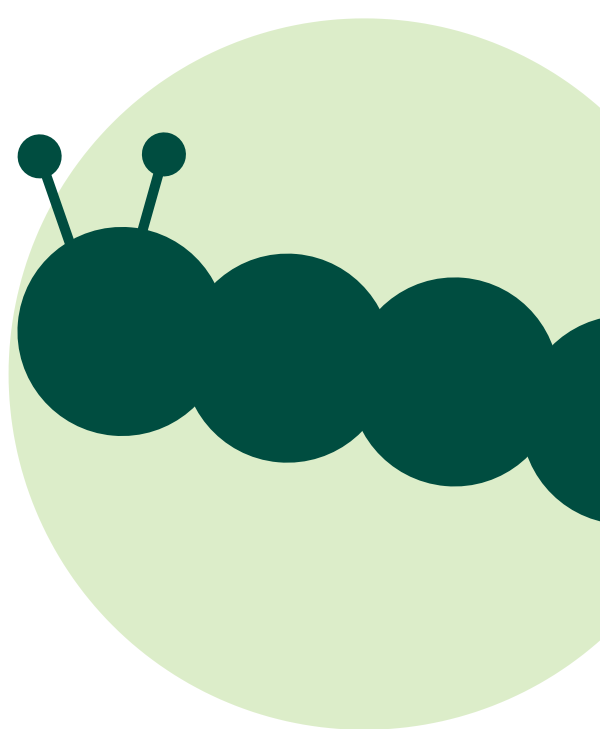
LITERATURE: SUGGESTED READING



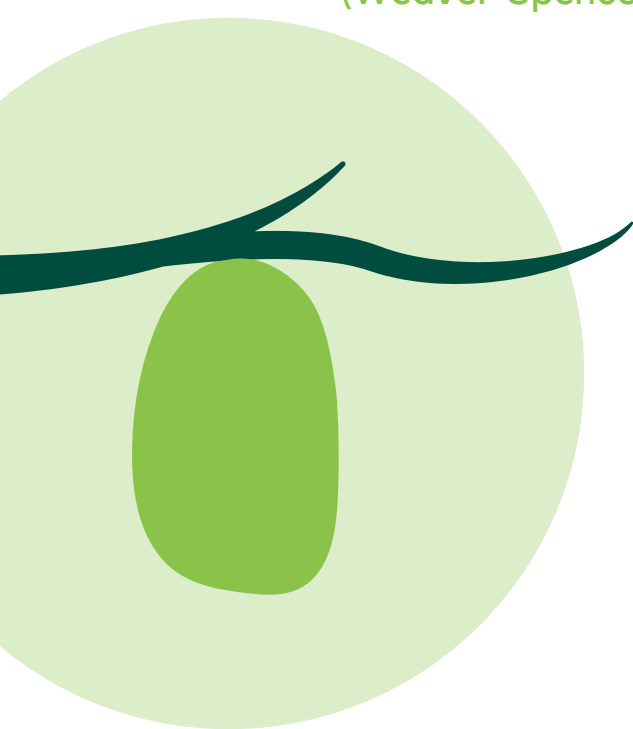
- The Earth is Painted Green* edited by Barbara Brenner: Scholastic Inc., 2000 (Poetry Book, 48pg.)
- The Lorax* by Dr. Seuss: Random House, 1971. (Storybook, 61 pg.)
- Dinosaurs to the Rescue: A Guide to Protecting Our Planet* by Laurie Krasny Brown and Marc Brown: Little, Brown and Company, 1994. (Picture book, 32 pg.) (Weaver-Spencer & Pyne 2000)

RESEARCH: ENDANGERED SPECIES

In the past 200 years, more than 75 species of animals became extinct. Have youth research and draw/write a report about an endangered or threatened animal of their choice. Youth may also want to create artwork of their animal. (Weaver-Spencer & Pyne 2000)



SEED GERMINATION NECKLACE:



Discuss with youth the process of plants producing oxygen, carbon dioxide and global warming. Encourage planting by making a seed germination necklace. North Carolina 4-H Soil Solutions Curriculum Contact the 4-H agent for directions.

RECYCLE: CHALLENGE

Find new ways in your home to begin or expand your recycling. Turn trash into treasures with activities like: uses for plastic milk jugs (scoops, plant covering, and watering can), box building (construct a castle or tower with boxes), newspaper decorative bowls, save larger caps for a game of checkers! (Weaver-Spencer & Pyne 2000) .



SOURCES:
NORTH CAROLINA 4-H SOIL SOLUTIONS CURRICULUM/ SEED GERMINATION NECKLACE
[HTTPS://GROWFORIT.CES.NCSU.EDU/CURRICULUM/SOIL-SOLUTIONS/](https://growforit.ces.ncsu.edu/curriculum/soil-solutions/)

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